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In Re application of

**Eric MARTINEZ, et al.**

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THROUGH GAS SERVICE PIPES**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated April 30, 2003, the following remarks are respectfully submitted.

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.**